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### WILSON FOR UNTERMYER IF BRANDEIS LOSES?



Samuel Untermyer of New York would be nominated by President Wilson to the vacant place on the supreme court bench in the event of the rejection of Louis D. Brandeis by the senate, a Washington report said. Mr. Untermyer is one of New York's most prominent lawyers, a Virginian by birth and 58 years old. Like Mr. Brandeis, he is a Hebrew. He has been identified with many celebrated cases, "Who's Who in America" says of him that he is a "vigorous opponent of corporate abuses" and "has put forth in public addresses and articles, pleas for federal regulation of trusts, reform in criminal laws, protection of minority stockholders and kindred subjects."

### HOLDS UP PLAN FOR DEEP WATER INTO NAVY YARD

Burleson Blocks Project and  
President Is Asked To  
"Call Him Off."

Washington, May 12.—Resentment on the part of some of the officials of the Administration for one cause, and of "pork barrel" Congressmen for another, threatens to jeopardize the provision in the Rivers and Harbors bill designed to make the approaches to the New York Navy Yard easier of navigation for warships.

The grievance of the former is that New York Democratic Congressmen brought about the rejection of the Clarke amendment to the Philippine Independence bill. The objection of the Congressional advocates of "pork" to the New York project is that it is the only new feature contained in the measure which, by direction of the President, has been stripped of the usual schemes for improving rural roads, creeks and swimming holes.

The treatment of the plan to insure an adequate channel between the lower New York Bay and the Brooklyn Navy Yard has been unusual. Upon the recommendation of the War Department, backed by the request of the city and the Representatives of the State in the two Houses of Congress, the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House incorporated in the conservative measure framed this year a provision offered by Congressman Murray Hulbert, authorizing the expenditure of \$200,000 at War Department expense, to remove the Diamond Shoals off the Battery and insure a channel thirty-five feet deep continuously from the ocean to the Navy Yard.

In the judgment of the engineers of the Government a channel of less depth is a serious menace to the navigation of warships at any time, particularly in an emergency. The New York Congressman convinced the President that this plan was an essential feature to the preparedness programme advocated by him.

The President thereupon wrote a letter to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House urging that the item be incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors bill, pointing out that it was not to be confused with the ordinary Congressional ventures in the line of local improvements.

Democratic members of the committee from other States expressed displeasure at the "discrimination shown in favor of New York," and bluntly informed Congressmen from the Empire State that they were disinclined to concede any favors to them until "the New York papers stopped calling us Southern and Western members of Congress 'grifters' and 'pork barrel statesmen.'"

The President's letter had the effect of removing the open opposition to the plan, and the Hulbert amendment was put into the bill, passed by the House and sent to the Senate. A few days later the New York members made known their opposition to the Clarke amendment in the Philippine Independence bill, providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Pacific archipelago at the end of four years.

This opposition angered some members of the Administration although there is good reason to state it was not resented by the President himself. Postmaster General Burleson, who is generally regarded as the political and legislative manipulator of the Administration, expressed bitter chagrin at the refusal of the New York Democrats to vote for the Philippine bill, if the Clarke amendment was retained.

The Postmaster General did not hesitate to brand the New Yorkers as voters of their party because they frankly notified the caucus of House Democrats that they would not abide by its decision to put through the measure unless the objectionable feature was stricken out.

The charge did not tend to improve the relations between the Postmaster General and the New York Congressmen, who, with many of their associates from other States, feel they have not been accorded the consideration due them by that official.

Their grievances are many, mainly concerning the satisfactory distribution of patronage in their districts and repeated attempts on the part of Mr. Burleson to compel obedience to his personal wishes on the ground that they were in accord with the policies

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